

P.M. BEERS ESTATE SHOWS BIG REALTY HOLDINGS IN CITY

Late Manufacturer's Fortune Fixed By Appraisers at \$98,712.84.

Philo M. Beers left an estate estimated to be \$98,712.84 according to the inventory of appraisers John W. Banks, Newton H. Hoyt and Dwight H. Hall filed in the probate court today. The late Mr. Beers for many years was at the head of the needle department of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. and later was identified with the Singer Mfg. Co. He began as a poor man but by industry and perseverance he amassed a fortune. At his death he was the owner of real estate valued at \$48,000, allocated in the East Side where his life work began and ended.

His real estate holdings included: The homestead, 923 Kosuth street, \$8,500; 933-937 Kosuth street, \$4,500; 274 Park street, \$34,000; 286 Park street, \$4,100; 513-515 Kosuth street, \$9,000; 548-550 Noble avenue, \$3,000; 24 Pleasant street, \$3,200; 61 Park street, \$8,100; 931-933 Noble avenue, \$5,000.

His total real estate holdings were \$48,000. He held notes and mortgages which are considered worth \$20,500. His life insurance included: \$4,867.38, Hartford Life Insurance Co.; \$4,334.48, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.; \$4,990.37, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. His stock holdings are given in the following: 25 shares, Guarantanty Development Co. (New Jersey) Common; \$1; shares Bridgeport Fire Alarm Auxiliary Co. \$800; 3 Penn Textile, common, \$280; 35 shares Penn. Textile, preferred, \$800; 10 shares United Motors Co., Delaware, \$20; 4 N. Y. N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., \$240; 4 Masonic Temple association, \$80.

A \$1,000 bond of the Peoples Gas & Electric Co. of Oswego, N. Y., is valued by the appraisers at \$910. Additional notes are placed at \$951. A Stevens-Duryea automobile is placed at \$1,500; his jewelry at \$315; his household furniture at \$2,340. He had \$6,261.63 on deposit in various banks.

His total real estate holdings are placed at \$48,000 and his total personal estate at \$48,712.84.

Two Beach Front Without Permits

Dunkirk, July 16.—The zone of the beach is defined by a dead line over which a stranger had better not cross without all sorts of documents proving that he is in the zone. The zone is defined by the line of the beach, and the line of the beach is defined by the line of the beach. The zone is defined by the line of the beach, and the line of the beach is defined by the line of the beach.

Dr. Henri de Rothschild, who donated a splendid portable field hospital to the army, and his friend Pierre Wolf, the author, had a hankering to see something of life in the zone. They made a hundred and twenty-five miles without obstacle, and were approaching the front, when an automobile suddenly stopped them and took them to headquarters under arrest.

"Your case is grave," said the officer on duty, and he took them before staff officers, who asked them how they happened to be in the zone. "Gentlemen," said Monsieur Wolf, "instead of treating us as malefactors, you should thank us for the signal service we have rendered."

"We have proven that one can without a permit, get to the front. In our case it is of no consequence because we are honest men, but supposing we were spies?"

"Shut up," said the colonel. "What is your name?"

"Pierre Wolf."

"Wolf? Hum-hum! That's a name that doesn't sound well at the front. And this gentleman is your doctor, you say?"

"He is a doctor, but not mine. His name is Henri de Rothschild."

"Dr. Henri de Rothschild?"

"The same."

"Doctor, doctor! What folly to get out toward the front without papers! Here's a safe conduct for Paris for you and your companion. I beg of you don't try it again."

London, July 16.—Although it has been announced in the House of Commons that the British government has giant aeroplanes under construction, this type of aircraft does not command the entire confidence of experts.

The idea of the giant flying machine came from Russia where the Russian constructor, Sikorsky, had even before the war built a four-engine car, with two engines, each driving a propeller, to each side. This car developed 500 horse-power and it is said that one car flew for six hours with 18 passengers. Sikorsky is also credited with having taken two men up once on a short flight. A modified type of 250 horse-power is now used for war purposes by the Russians.

One serious drawback to the giant aeroplanes pointed out by C. G. Grey, a well known writer and expert on aeronautical subjects, is the difficulty in finding a field large enough for starting and landing. A machine of such a size needs a long start. But even more important is the objection of putting too many eggs in one basket. A giant plane carries an enormous amount of explosive, which is ordinarily distributed among a flock of small machines. On the Ostend rail, nearly 40 machines took part with the loss of only three. More than a score were sent by the French against Karlsruhe, of which but two were brought down.

Where this giant plane promises to be most useful is in defensive operations. With several machine guns and a larger gun of the pom-pom class, it can patrol its own lines for hours at a stretch, repelling the enemy's planes. Its separate engines add to its value, as its rudder is powerful enough to direct its course even when only one engine is working.

Federal Inquiry Begins In Ptomaine Case In Connecticut Restaurant

Westerly R. I., July 16.—Under orders by Surgeon General Blue, of the United States public health service, Surgeon Lavinder, of Ellis Island arrived here today to conduct a federal investigation into the ptomaine poisoning epidemic here as the result of which there were three deaths last week. Surgeon Lavinder is sent here at the request of Representative O'Shaughnessy, a letter to the United States public health service asking that federal investigation be conducted into the poisoning in view of the complication arising from the fact that the restaurant is located just over the state line in Connecticut and one of the three victims was a Rhode Island man.

On his arrival here today, Surgeon Lavinder immediately started an investigation and will report immediately to headquarters.

Bank 250 Years Old Destroyed By Trust

Frankfurt, Germany, July 16.—The engulfment of smaller banking houses in the great banking consolidations of Germany, for several years the dominant feature of the German high finance, has just claimed as a sacrifice the private banking firm of Goll & Sons, one of the oldest in South Germany. The firm, which was founded in 1864, and looks back upon an unbroken history of 250 years, has been absorbed by the Mitteldeutsche Credit Bank of Berlin and will hereafter be conducted as a branch of that big Berlin joint-stock bank. The war has borne more heavily upon the private banks than upon the great joint-stock institutions and has thus encouraged amalgamation.

State Won't Help In Warrenite Cost of North Main St.

At least \$6,000 more than was expected must be spent on the Warrenite on North Main street by the city of Bridgeport. When it was first proposed to pave North Main street the officials of the administration planned to have the state pave one-half of the street from North Main street to the Trumbull line and have the state provide for the cost of the other half as state road construction.

This year, however, the legislature allowed no money for state road work and there is but \$6,000 available from the old appropriation; hence the city must make up the deficit. Work is progressing rapidly in North Main street.

The Connecticut Co. will lay Amies between its tracks in North Main street and a pavement consisting of crushed stones and cement between the tracks from the Fairfield avenue viaduct to Ash Creek bridge.

FRENCH

Paris, July 16.—Hill No. 235 in the zone.

by the Germans early this week, has been recaptured by the French forces, according to the official statement given out this afternoon by the French war department.

The statement continues: "In the region north of Arnes, the enemy attempted to rally from his trenches to the south of Chateau De Carleux and was soon checked."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the night witnessed activity but no action on the part of the infantry. There was a bombardment at the ravine of Sonvaux."

"In Lorraine the Germans attacked on a front extending three kilometers the positions which they had lost near Leintrey. They at the same time bombarded all our line in the forest of Champenoux as far as the Vexoux river, delivering some attacks partly by infantry. They were everywhere repulsed."

"In the region southeast of the forest of Parroy, assaulting troops which had reached our wire entanglements were dispersed by our fire and left prisoners in our hands. The losses of the enemy appeared considerable."

CAPTAIN FERRITT ILL.

Capt. John W. Ferritt, superintendent of the Bridgeport Towing Line is seriously ill at his home, 378 East Washington avenue and fears for his recovery are entertained.

WHEAT PARASITE NOW THREATENS ENGLAND

London, July 16.—A parasitic fungus which attacks wheat has appeared in the south of England and threatens serious damage. The disease is one which has caused damage on the continent, but only one attack has hitherto been recorded in England, and that dating as far back as 1862.

The appearance of the diseased plants is very noticeable. The flag and young portions of the stem assume a tightly cork-screwed form; the plant loses its green color, small patches of rust break through the leaf tissue and the plant dies.

The only remedy, it is said, is to burn the standing crop. The government agricultural authorities are taking steps to combat the invasion.

OBITUARY

EDITH S. SMITH.

Death came about 8 o'clock last evening to Edith, wife of Edward Smith, at her home, 142 Linn avenue, following a brief illness. Mrs. Smith, who was 33 years of age, had a wide circle of friends. Surviving her are her husband, a son, William, and father, Mrs. Ella Hollister, and a brother, Charles Summerville, both of Newark, N. J.

ROSE H. ROBERTS.

The funeral of Rose H. wife of William Roberts, was held from her late home, 2716 Main street, at 2:30 this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. G. O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, conducted the services. A delegation was present from the Fidelity Board of ladies, No. 6, of the Odd Fellows, who exemplified their ritual at the grave in Mountain Grove cemetery. There was an unusually large number of beautiful floral pieces of various designs about the casket. The bearers were friends of the bereaved family.

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All new models, prettily trimmed well tailored. Some with Quaker collar, others coat style and many other styles to select from. Values to \$3.75. While the lot lasts only \$1.74

Skirts! Skirts! Skirts!

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Made up of finest materials, French Serges, Gabardines, Voiles, Cheviots, etc., in Blue and Black only. All sizes here tomorrow at this extremely low price.

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PALE BEACH HATS Trimmings with washable flowered scarfs in all favored colors. \$1.48 value. For Saturday 95c

GENUINE PANAMA HATS Sailor or outing shapes. 89c Formerly \$1.48. For Saturday

HEMP SAILOR SHAPES in black, white or black and white. Values to \$1.48. For Saturday 49c

All Flowers formerly 19c priced to \$1.50. Now 10c

Fruit and Flower Wreaths formerly priced to 79c. Now priced at

HOUSEFURNISHINGS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

REFRIGERATORS

"Jewel" refrigerators to be closed out less than cost. Some white lined, others galvanized. Three styles, side door and lift top marked as follows:

\$ 5.50 size reduced to \$ 5.75
\$10.00 size reduced to \$ 7.50
\$13.50 size reduced to \$ 9.00
\$15.98 size reduced to \$10.00
\$16.98 size reduced to \$11.75
\$17.98 size reduced to \$12.35
\$20.98 size reduced to \$14.00
\$22.75 size reduced to \$15.90

WINDOW SCREENS

18 in. high opens to 33 in. 10c
24 in. high opens to 33 in. 24c
30 in. high opens to 33 in. 27c

COUCH HAMMOCKS

Restless spring, all complete with chains, etc.
Regular \$5.00 now \$4.48
Regular \$5.49 now \$4.97

LAWN MOWERS—SCREEN DOORS

All Screens and Screen Doors Must Go

DARK FRAME DOORS
Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.
Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.
Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 7 ft.
Size 3 ft. x 7 ft.
Choice 89c

LIGHT FRAME DOORS
Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 7 ft.
Size 3 ft. x 7 ft.
Choice \$1

LAWN MOWERS

Plain and Ball Bearing

Regular \$2.40 now \$2.24
Regular \$2.70 now \$2.48
Regular \$4.75 now \$3.98
Regular \$4.98 now \$4.24
Regular \$5.24 now \$4.74
Regular \$5.98 now \$5.19
Regular \$7.98 now \$5.74

ACME ICE CREAM FREEZER

Two quart size. Regular 98c. Sale Price 69c

All Copper Nickel Plated Water Kettles

Size 8 Sale Price 97c

GAS STOVES AND COOKERS

Model Gas Cookers with broiling burner, black or nickel finish. Three Burner Size Reg. \$ 7.98 now \$ 7.00
Three Burner Size Reg. \$ 8.98 now \$ 8.00
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\$1.50 kind now \$1.57
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\$2.49 kind now \$1.97
\$2.79 kind now \$2.47
\$3.19 kind now \$2.74
\$3.69 kind now \$3.19
\$4.19 kind now \$3.74
\$4.75 kind now \$3.97
\$4.98 kind now \$4.24

THE FALLACIES OF NATIONAL AND STATE PROHIBITION

The States undoubtedly have the authority to regulate to a certain extent mercantile practices including the sale of liquor. But the states have no power to suppress completely any lawful business or render property valueless due process of law. The right of free trade cannot be abolished and a people remain free, under the Bill of Rights. Trial and just compensation alone can justify the destruction of any lawful trade or manufacture. One state cannot assume control of interstate commerce and build trade barriers against the lawful products of other states. Free trade is the basis of the Union.

The rights assured by the Bill of Rights, have descended from the Colonial rule under the British common which prevails today and prevents any reduction of the liquor manufacture or trade without "just compensation," the words of the Bill of Rights.

So every citizen of the United States has an inherent right to manufacture and sell liquor. The inherent right existed under the laws of the Colonies and was not in the least changed by the adoption of the Federal and State constitutions. Indeed the right was assured in the Bill of Rights, with this declaration: "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

The so-called "police power" can never be erected into a just rule of law superior to the Bill of Rights, however some courts and legislatures may have attempted such action. The very attempt is a step toward despotism and a reversal of the prime doctrines of liberty and law.

The referendum, involving destruction of property, by majority, cannot exist side by side with the fundamental rights of the Bill of Rights; an effort to exalt the destructive referendum is an attack on our system of government.

Henry C. Mainé, Rochester, N. Y. Publicist

GAME LAWS.

Of interest to fishermen who go to Lake Waramaug, near New Milford, is a law that includes Lake Waramaug among the waters from which persons are forbidden to take, assist to take or attempt to take any fish with seine or net.

This law will interest trappers: Any person who shall set any trap or snare for the purpose of taking any wild animal, shall visit the same at least once during each forty-eight hours. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

The laws pertaining to hares, rabbits and squirrels are as follows: No person shall kill or attempt to kill five wild hares or rabbits, except Belgian hares or German hares in any day, or more than thirty-five wild hares or rabbits, except Belgian hares or German hares, in any year, provided Belgian hares and German hares may be killed, taken or possessed at any time without limitation as to number. No person shall have in his possession at one time more than five wild hares or rabbits, except Belgian

hares or German hares. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

The close season for gray squirrels shall be from November 24 to October 7, inclusive. No person shall take more than six gray squirrels in one day or more than thirty in a season.

The following is included in the new laws: No person shall have in his possession or kill in any one day more than five pheasants, five Hungarian partridges, or five woodcock. No person shall kill or take more than thirty-six pheasants, Hungarian partridges, or woodcock in any year, provided nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the right of any person to kill or have in his possession pheasants bred or propagated by licensed dealers. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

The following is the new law relating to the hunting of raccoons: The close season for raccoons shall be from March 1 to September 1, inclusive. No person shall hunt, kill, attempt to kill, chase or take any raccoon during the close season, provided the owner or lessee of any real estate may at any time on land owned or leased by him, kill any raccoon, which shall be found destroying or damaging any crop or vegetable upon such land. So much of chapter 46 of the public acts of 1915 as authorizes the payment of a bounty of not more than three dollars for killing each raccoon is hereby repealed.

Any person who shall violate any provision of section one of this act shall be fined not more than seven dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

German Newspapers Satisfied With Note From Austria To U. S.

Berlin, July 16.—Among the news items prepared by the Overseas News Agency today for transmission by wireless telegraphy, was the following: "The German newspapers continue generally to express high satisfaction regarding the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States in the matter of law neutrality. This note is considered a testimony of the good will and shrewd political judgment of the Teutonic allies."

MASTER MOODY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram O. Moody of Capitol avenue are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a seven pound son, who arrived yesterday morning. The baby has been named Gordon. Mr. Moody is in the local Custom House. Mother and son are doing nicely and are quite ready to receive the congratulations of their numerous friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was granted today to Edward George Fox, 25, machinist, of 117 Black Rock avenue, and Anne Delia Denney, 24, seamstress, of Norwalk; also to Royal Howard, 22, expressman, 325 Fairfield avenue to wed Mary Louise St. Jacques, 18, of Shrewsbury, Mass.

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NOW BELIEVED THAT WILSON INTENDS TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA



General CARRANZA

All accounts from Mexico strengthened the conviction in Washington that General Carranza will be recognized by the Washington administration. Officialdom admitted that his course following his capture of Mexico City has been an agreeable surprise to them. There was no denial that some of his past methods had led the administration to doubt his availability. With the fall of the capital, however, he adopted a policy which had admittedly been looked on here with high favor. Not only did he show a disposition to restore order, but he gave signs of ability actually to do it. That he should have some further trouble with the Villa and Zapata elements was considered inevitable. Official intimation was given that this would not be deemed ground for withholding recognition from him. By permitting him to import all the arms and ammunition he needs and shutting them off from his enemies, it was believed, such difficulties could be speedily terminated.

The Vossische Zeitung hopes that the strong neutrality argument will impress and convert President Wilson as ex-Secretary of State Bryan was converted before. The newspaper says that the United States now has a golden opportunity to show its readiness to observe a true neutrality in spirit but it is skeptical about the effect the note will have."

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MARYE WILL NOT RESIGN, SAYS WIFE

Russian Ambassador's Wife Reaches San Francisco—Will Return Soon.

San Francisco, July 16.—Denial that George T. Marye, ambassador to Russia, was to resign, was made today by Mrs. Marye, who returned from Petrograd to her home here recently to gain relaxation from the strain of war conditions in Europe.

Mrs. Marye says she has planned to sail for the Orient next month on the way to join her husband in Petrograd. Twenty German surgeons and nurses arrived at Constantinople, where surgical and medical aid is badly needed.

THE WEATHER BUREAU THERMOMETER at Juneau, Alaska, registered 90 degrees.

Portugal will care for some of the wounded allies who fell in the fighting at the Dardanelles.

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